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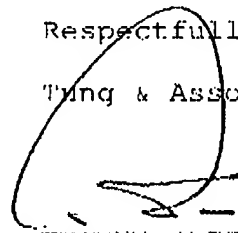
REMARKS

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims, i.e. claims 1-3, 5, 8-10, 13-15 and 19, are now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action by the Examiner at an early date is respectfully solicited.

In the event that the present invention is not in a condition for allowance for any other reasons, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative at his Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office at (248) 540-4040 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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